

Replaced by Crandall, in Effort to Stem the Lead Held

by the Visitors—Baker Creates Pandemonium in the Grandstand When He Knocks a Home Run in the Fifth—Bender Pitches for Athletics—Weather Is Bad—The Day Is Very Dark.

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Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia .....	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	6	11	1
New York .....	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	11	0

Batteries—New York, Marquard, Crandall, Tesreau and Meyers.  
Philadelphia, Bender and Schang.

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Polo Grounds, N. Y., Oct. 7. — The Philadelphia Athletics won the first game of the world's championship series from the New York Giants today by the score of 6 to 4.

The game was played in poor weather, the clouds hanging low and threatening rain. Notwithstanding this, 40,000 people witnessed the game.

Marquard started in pitching for New York, but was taken out of the box after the fifth inning and Crandall was sent in to relieve him. Bender pitched for the visitors.

"Homerun" Baker of the Athletics, lived up to his name and knocked

that took him around all the bags in the fifth inning. It was immediately after this that Marquard was removed. Tesreau succeeded Crandall in the sixth in the eighth.

The crowds began to gather early in the day and the grandstand seemed packed at noon, but the trolley cars and the automobiles continued to bring people until the game was actually opened.

Marquard and Meyers were announced as batteries for New York. Bender and Schang were the batteries for Philadelphia.

The lineup of the game seems follows:

Philadelphia.	New York.
Philly, rf.	Heroz, 3b.
King, lf.	Doyle, 2b.
Shaffer, 3b.	Fletcher, 1b.
Merz, cf.	Burns, lf.
Annis, 1b.	Schafer, cf.
Murfy, cf.	Murray, rf.
Myers, c.	Meyers, c.
Schang, c.	Merkle, 1b.
Bender, p.	Marquard, p.

John Brush Hempstead, the young pitcher of the late John T. Brush of the Giants, threw out the ball in the world's series battle was on.

**First Inning.**

First half—Murphy flew out to Murphree smashed the first ball headed and Marquard shot a strike to Oldring. Oldring singled to center on the second ball between Doyle


Indian against Indian. Meyers flared to Oldring. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**Third Inning.**

First half—Schafer went out on a high fly to Burns. The crowd gave the Indian, Bender, a big hand when he came to the plate. The chief went out, Fletcher to Merkle. Fletcher made a poor throw, but Merkle spared the ball. Murphy got a Texas leaguer to center, which Shaffer could not get near.

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## The Home-Run Kid



Merkle, Marquard tried to catch him at first, but could not quite do so. The New York pitcher used a lot of speed and kept the ball low. The Athletics' knees. Oldring caught off first by a quick throw from Marquard. Collins singled easily to center, after having two strikes called on him. The crowd gave him a big cheer as he came to bat. Baker flied out to Burns. Two hits, no errors.

Second half—Bender grinned as he came to bat and shot a wild one which was close to Shafer's head. It was a ball. The next one was a strike. Bender had good speed and was difficult to follow in the day. Shafer flied out to Murphy. He went out on a high fly to Strunk. He got a single by Barry for New York's first hit. Fletcher stealing, caught by Collins. Fletcher was caught about 10 feet off the bag. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**Second Inning.**

second half—McInnis fouled off the pitched ball. McInnis out, Herasos merkle. Strunk fanned, being unable to solve Marquard's puzzling shoots. Fly out, Fletcher to Merkle. No runs, hits, no errors.

second half—Bender employed a wide hoot and a high fast one. Burns out, after having three balls and strike called. Bender shot over curves on Burns for strikes, sending the New York batsman back to the bench. Herasos out on a grounder to retina, who retired the runner at bag. Murray singled to left and Old had taken second, but Oldring's lack of fielding and throw drove him out, first with Meyers at bat. It was

## Two Leased Wires to World's Series

### Ball Games Serve Herald Fans

**N**OT content with serving the fans with one leased wire—it's regular Associated Press report—The El Paso Herald has had a second wire strung into the ball parks where the world's championship series of games are being played. This second wire is a direct Western Union wire and cannot be beaten for quickness. The Herald has contacted with the Western Union for this wire with the understanding that it will beat anything else into El Paso with the news and it is scarcely necessary to say that it is within the province of the company to "put over" new news as contracted for.

The Associated Press leased wire operates direct from the base-

The Associated Press, which has operators in the grandstand, will park where the game is being played. Both these reports are taken by operators on the balcony of The Herald building, directly in view of the fans, and the announcements are instantaneous. A man calls the game play by play over the shoulder of the Western Union operator as fast as the plays are made on the ball field. The Western Union flashes each play to The Herald and here again, another man calls it as the operator receives it. Can you beat that for service? It is only necessary to watch the report to ascertain the sort of service The Herald is giving. The Herald invites a comparison with other services. That's all.

The Associated Press wire is just as fast as the Western Union wire, but as it will contain more details of the game, The Herald decided to put in the Western Union wire to insure quick service on the plays and use the A. P. wire for additional details. The scores are posted on a big blackboard on The Herald building, beside the operators.

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